in absence of an eligibility list to fill a vacancy or a newly created position in the classified service. No such temporary appointment shall continue for a period exceeding four months nor after the establishment of an eligibility list, and no such temporary employee shall have status in the classified service.

- (9) Uniformed officer of the county police or fire department. All full-time classified uniformed employees of the police department, detention center or fire department occupying public safety positions as listed in section 1-215.
- (10) Work day. The number of hours an employee is normally required to work per day.

Section 1-206. Disability leave.

- (a) All full-time, regular employees on hourly, weekly or semi-monthly payroll covered by the classified service shall be entitled to earn [sick] DISABILITY leave at the rate of one and one-quarter work days for each full month of creditable service beginning with the seventh month of continuous service; a total of fifteen work days per year. After completion of the first six months of continuous service, eligible employees shall be credited with seven and one-half work days earned [sick] DISABILITY leave. Fire department personnel on the three-platoon system schedule should accumulate [sick] DISABILITY leave on the same basis; provided, that [sick] DISABILITY leave shall be charged at the rate of two days for each twenty-four hour tour of duty missed. If only part of a twenty-four hour tour is missed, the employee shall be charged in proportion to the time missed in amounts not smaller than one-half day of [sick] DISABILITY leave (six duty hours).
- (b) No temporary or emergency employee shall be entitled to earn [sick] DISABILITY leave.
- (c) Employees may accumulate and carry over [sick] DISABILITY leave into a new calendar year without restriction on the total amount of accumulation.
- (d) Accumulated [sick] DISABILITY leave is available for use in the following circumstances: